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SUBJECT: PROSPECTS FOR TAX TREATY DISCUSSIONS

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SINCE THE FORMATION OF NEW GOVERNMENT ON MARCH 15, TREASURY REP HAS BEEN DISCUSSING WITH FRANCISCO DORNELLES OF BRAZILIAN MINISTRY OF FINANCE THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS TO EXPLORE PROSPECTS FOR A U.S.-BRAZIL BELATERAL TAX TREATY. IT HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO SET A DATE FOR THESE TALKS BECAUSE OF DORNELLES' DEEP INVOLVEMENT IN THE PREPARATION OF THE WRITTEN SUBMISSION TO THE U.S. TREASURY ON THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION ON SHOES AND HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR A BILATERAL TAX TREATY WITH THE GERMANS, WHICH WAS SIGNED JUST BEFORE DORNELLES LEFT FOR WASHINGTON (ON MARCH 15) FOR A SECOND ROUND OF TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS WITH TREASURY ON THE SHOE MATTER. WE HOPE TO WORK OUT A SCHEDULE FOR THESE INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS SHORTLY AFTER DORNELLES RETURNS TO BRAZIL. (WE WILL ALSO TRY TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE GERMAN TREATY FROM DORNELLES WHICH WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO WASHINGTON.)

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